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William McDonald
Directorate for Freedom of Information
OASD/PA
Department of Defense
Room 2C757, The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. McDonald:

The Central Intelligence Agency has instituted a program which will examine articles or book reviews from a classified CIA publication, Studies in Intelligence, for possible declassification and release. Studies has been issued since 1955, and on a quarterly basis since 1958. We have determined that the enclosed article or book review contains information of interest to the Department of Defense.

Enclosed is: "Searching for National Intelligence", Volume 31, Number 3, Fall 1987, Unclassified. This article by a career State Department employee is a reprint of a paper presented by him at the Army Conference on Intelligence and Military Operations, Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA, 12-14 May 1987. The Conference papers may possibly have been published by the Army. The article is also being sent to State. If you wish to coordinate release of the article with the Army, please do so prior to returning it to CIA.

Please review the enclosure under the mandatory declassification review provisions of Executive Order 12356, and return it to us with your determination that, as far as Defense Department equities are concerned, it may be declassified and released, should be denied in whole, or can be released in a sanitized form. Please indicate those portions you wish deleted by enclosing them in red brackets and indicating the appropriate EO 12356 exemption.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please call

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Sincerely,

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Lee S. Strickland
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